

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~16th April, 1959COCOM Document No. 3416.48/4COORDINATING COMMITTEE*E. List policy*RECORD OF DISCUSSIONONITEM 1648 - COBALT13th April, 1959

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Document No. 3416.48/3 and Addenda.

1. The CHAIRMAN invited views of Delegations on the new definition of Item 1648(b) proposed by the German Delegation on the 9th April (paragraph 3 of Second Addendum to COCOM Document No. 3416.48/3).
2. The proposed change met with unanimous approval.
3. The CHAIRMAN then invited views on the alternative texts for Item 1648(c) set out in the footnote to page 4 of COCOM Document No. 3416.48/3.
4. The GERMAN Delegate stated that his authorities could accept the wording "Scrap forms of the metal and alloys covered under (b) above" as proposed by the United Kingdom and United States Delegations.
5. All other Delegations also accepted this wording.
6. The COMMITTEE agreed that, unless one of the Member Governments raised an objection before the 1st May, the definition of Item 1648 would be changed as from that date to read as follows:

1648 Cobalt, as follows:

- (a) Raw materials, including White Alloys and Red Alloys; (See Interpretative Note No. 6.)
- (b) Cobalt metal and cobalt-bearing alloys (other than alloys covered by Items 1631 and 1635), containing:
 - (1) 50% or more cobalt; or
 - (2) 19% or more cobalt and 14% or more chromium and less than 1% carbon; or
 - (3) 19% or more cobalt and 14% or more chromium and 3% or more molybdenum;

(NOTE: Governments may permit as administrative exceptions exports of small quantities of dental alloys and small quantities of narrow strips for watch springs. Such shipments should be reported in the monthly statistics.)

- (c) Scrap forms of the metal and alloys covered under (b) above.

(See also Item 1648.)

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